(ख) कुछ होटलों की नुकसान उठाने की स्थिति, मुख्य रूप से प्रतिकूल पर्यटन दृश्य लेख, प्रतियोगी वातावरण, लम्बी वहनीय अवधि आदि के कारण है ।

(ग) होटल के निष्पादन में सुधार लाने के लिए भारत पर्यटन विकास निगम द्वारा उठाए गए/उठाए जा रहे कदमों में उत्साही विपणन प्रयास, विशेष टैरिफ/पैकेजों को शुरु करना, होटल प्रोपर्टीज मोनिटरिंग का उन्नयन/सुधार करना तथा उपयुक्त प्रशिक्षण प्रदान करके प्रचालन लागत पर नियंत्रण रखना; मानव संसाधन का विकास करना शामिल है ।

Facilities for the development of Buddhist places

1008. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that ancient centres associated with Lord Buddha such a Vaishali, Bodh Gaya and Rajgir/Nalanda in Bihar and sarnath in Uttar Pradesh attract large number of international travellers every year;

(b) if so, whether any steps been taken for the enhancement of travel and other facilities at these places and what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government have any policy to promote tourist traffic to this area which can be promoted on an international basis?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Recognising the potential of Vaishali, Bodhgaya and Rajgir/Nalanda and Sarnath which draw large number of Overseas tourists, a Task Force was constituted in the Department in 1986 to identify locations for development of infrastructure facilities along the Buddhist circuit in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar. Subsequently, a detailed project was proposed for loan assistance from Government of Japan. The major components of the project are strengthening of National and State Highways, landscaping, augmentation of water and electricity supply and setting up of wayside amenities. The Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund of Japan has agreed to extend financial assistance to the tune of 7.70 billion Japanese Yen for this project, which is presently under implementation.

Joint venture Tata-Singapore Airlines project

1009. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE:
SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is going to be a joint venture Tata-Singapore Airlines project;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what is the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) An application has been received from M/s. Tata Industries for setting up a joint venture domestic airline in collaboration with Singapore Airlines.

(c) No decision has yet been taken by the Government.

Staff position in ITDC

1010. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) how many units/establishments/departments in ITDC were closed down during the last three years, year-wise figures and details thereof including the name, officials and employees;

(b) how many officials and employees have taken voluntary retirement as on date, year-wise figures/or the last three years;

(c) how many officials were recruited wise figures and category-wise details years, details of each such recruitment.

(d) how many officials were promoted in ITDC during the last three years, year-wise figures and category-wise details thereof;

(e) whether ITDC has issued a circular on 18th October, 1994 inviting applications for internal candidates for ten VP posts, if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether it is a fact that All India Paryatan Jan Mazdoor Sabha has demanded on 10th November, 1994 scrapping the VP and Sr. VP posts in ITDC; and

(g) if so, what steps Government have initiated on demand to reduce ITDC expenditure?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) During the last three years, no ITDC hotel/establishment was closed down. However, the operations of Airport restaurant at Varanasi and Agra and Flight Catering Unit at Samrat Hotel, New Delhi were discontinued. But the regular staff members working at these units were absorbed at other ITDC units. Therefore, discontinuance of operations of these units cannot be treated as closure of ITDC Establishments.

(b) The voluntary retirement scheme was introduced in ITDC in the year 1992 and a total of 973 employees took voluntary retirement during that year. Thereafter, no employee has taken voluntary retirement so far.

(c) 28 officers of Assistant Manager level were recruited by ITDC during last three years. The details of these recruitments are given in the Annexed-Statement. (*See* below).

(d) A total number of 255 officers were promoted under category as per details given below:—

Period from 1-4-91 *to* 31-3-92

Category	No. of Promoted
From supervisory level to Executive cadre	9
Departmental Selection (with Executive cadre)	29
DPC (with Executive Cadre)	2
	40
Period from 1-4-92 *to* 31-3-93	
From supervisory level to Executive cadre	—
Departmental Selection	41
DPC	13
	54
Period from 1-4-93 to 31-3-94	
From Supervisory level to Executive cadre	25
Departmental Selection . .	120
DPC	61
	161
GRAND TOTAL :	255

(e) Yes, Sir. A circular was issued by ITDC on 18.10.1994 inviting applications from eligible candidates forfiling up 10 posts of the level of Vice President, through promotion by selection, in the personnel, Travels and Tours, Marketing, Material Management and Development, Engineering, Finance and Accounts and Hotel cadres.

(f) Yes, Sir.

(g) The filling up of the vacant ten posts would not increase much overheads as the posts are proposed to be filled in from the Departmental candidates of whom some are already officiating against the vacant posts.

Statement

List of officers recruited by ITDC directly including cauus recruitment during the last three years (1991-92 *to* 1993-94)

S. No.	Name of the officer	Designation	Date of appointment
1	2	3	4
	1991-92		
1	Sh. Majoj Kumar Pipal	Asstt. Manager (V&S)	2-5-91 (SC)
2	Ms. Archana Jaiswal	Asstt. Manager (Sales)	1-9-91
3	Ms. Jayashree Thakur	-do-	1-9-91
4	Ms. Sapna Kaushik	-do-	1-9-91

1	2	3	4
5.	Mr. Shiq Pervez	Asstt. Manager (Sales)	1-9-91
6	Ms. Winni H. Singh	-do-	25-10-91
7.	Ms. Piyali Banerjee	Asstt. Manager (HO)	16-02-92
8.	Mr. Samit Kaul	-do-	16-02-92
9	Mr. Sandeep Gupta	-do-	16-02-92
10.	Mr. Rakesh Razdan	-do-	16-02-92
11.	Mr. Sanjeev Dass	-do-	16-02-92
12.	Ms. Savita Madhukar	-do-	16-02-92
13.	Mr. Vivek Arya	Chef Grade II	16-02-92
14.	Mr. Anil Tyagi	Chef Grade II	16-02-92
15.	Mr. Nisar Ahmed	Chef Grade II	13-03-92
	1992-93		
16.	Mrs. Reeta Bhateja	Asstt. Manager (HO)	12-08-92 (on Compassionate ground)
17.	Mr. Yuvneet Suri	Asstt. Manager (HO)	02-05-92
	1993-94		
18.	Mr. Rajiv Chopra	Asstt. Manager (HO)	05-08-93
19.	Sh. Sambeet Dash	Programmer	10-09-93
20.	Sh. S. Sridara Kishore	Programmer	15-9-93
21.	Sh. Hrajish Kr. Bhutani	Asstt. Manager (HO)	21-09-93
22.	Sh. Abhiji Saha	-do-	30-09-93 (SC)
23.	Sh. Davinder Kashyap	-do-	08-10-93 (SC)
24.	Mrs. Veeta Singh	-do-	08-10-93
25.	Sh. B.A. Kishore Kumar	Asstt. Manager (Mktg.)	12-10-93 (SC)
26.	Sh. Vimal Mishra	Asstt. Manager (Mktg.)	05-11-93
27.	Miss Abha Sharma	Asstt. Manager (Mktg.)	03-11-93
28.	Sh. Narayandas Babu Lal Prasad	Asstt. Manager (Mktg.)	22-11-93 (SC)

HO : Hotel Operation.
SC : Scheduled Caste.

Performance of ITDC vigilance division

1011. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) when the present Executive Director (V&S) took over charge in ITDC;

(b) how many cases were pending before the management at that time, the details of each vigilance cases, date of institution, nature charge, name of the employee/official, date of disposal, punishment recommended and punishment awarded;

(c) how many cases were instituted against employees|officials, the details of each case, date of institution, nature of charge, name and status of the official/employees, stage in which each case is presently pending, name of investigating agency, action recommended in ech case and action taken;

(d) whether Government received complaints in the past from unions/other regarding unsatisfactory performance of ITDC vigilance division; if so, the details of each complaints, date of the complaint, nature of complaint, state in which complaint is presently pending and also action taken; and

(e) what steps are being taken to revamp ITDC vigilance division?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) The present Executive Director (Vigilance) assumed charge of the post on 02, July, 1992.